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Via certified mail and email

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RR: Does the United States Constitution protect Dr. Tarasenko and her constitutional rights and allow inappropriate technology transfer and plagiarism in science and education?

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Dear President Obama,

I am very fond of The United States of America! I am very dedicated and mighty proud to be working in this country. I am the inventor of patents entitled *Glycoconjugate sensors* US 20040161861 A1 and *Destruction of spores through glycoconjugate enhanced phagocytosis* #8,383,084 (2013). Biodefense and immuno-therapeutic and vaccine development to prevent anthrax, are fields that would benefit from these inventions.

I am an educator and scientist with extraordinary abilities in human immunogenetics, microbiology and immunology (**Attachment 1**). I have taught these subjects for many years in several countries including Kyrgyz Republic, Russia, and Japan. Since 2001, I was teaching these subjects and doing research in the U.S. I have published over 70 research articles in leading scientific journals, and the results of my scientific investigations made their way into federal and state grants as well as patents. During my scientific career, I did not receive any negative feedback regarding my work (*i.e.*, teaching, research, and service) in any of the aforementioned countries. Teaching experience, grant funding, scientific publications, and life improving patents are the yardsticks of my productivity and success in science.

I am deeply concerned about my constitutional rights that I believe require your kind of attention as the Head of The Executive Branch of the American Government based on a system of *checks and balances*. I am seeking your assistance as a Guarantor of The U.S. Constitution and protector of my legal constitutional rights.

Unfounded personal accusations by the University of Arkansas at Little Rock (UALR) and University of Arkansas System (UA-S) (**Attachment 2, page 14**) led to damaging of my personal and professional reputation nation and worldwide.

My constitutional rights were denied by The Federal Court. The Supreme Court (No. 15-992) denied my petition for a *Writ of Certiorari* (**Attachment 3**):

- A TENURED PROFESSOR HAS A PROPERTY INTEREST, WHICH IS GUARANTEED PROTECTION UNDER THE FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION.
- THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS HAS MISCONSTRUED FED. CIV. P. 8(a) AND 12(b)(6) IN DENYING MY MOTION TO AMEND AND IN DISMISSING MY COMPLAINT WITH PREJUDICE.

It seems that the root cause why the UALR as well as UA-S is determined to accuse me, resides within the related tradition of the UALR administration to lower education standards toward students originating from politically unstable countries such as Iraq and Tunisia, as well as the expectation of these students to such lower standards. Lowering educational standards by the UALR contradicts the educational standards of the American Educational System and the preparation of world-level class specialists/scientists.

UALR/UA-S administrators started to accuse me after I had reported to the UALR that a Tunisian student, namely Mr. Mohamed Lahiani, demonstrated academic misconduct and violated President Obama's Executive Orders # 13546 "*Optimizing the Security of Biological Select Agents and Toxins*" and # 13486 "*Strengthening Laboratory Biosecurity in the United States*". In April of 2012, one of my former students, Rachel Dziga (an Arkansan), reported to me several times that Mr. Lahiani surreptitiously requested her to Blank Carbon Copy (BCC) him all of her and my e-mail communications related to anthrax research, including but not limited to novel research methods on immunotherapeutic / vaccine development against anthrax (**Attachment 4**).

I would like to point out that another former Iraqi student of mine, Mrs. Souzan Eassa, was expecting someone else to write her Ph.D. dissertation in her stead. In order to cover Eassa's lack of academic progress, and to ensure the flow of more funds originating from the Iraq Government and Iraqi Cultural Office (**Attachment 5**), UALR administrators (Joel Anderson, Christina Drale, Sandra Robertson, Patrick Pellicane, Joanna Miller Lewis, Michael Gealt, Haydar Al-Shukry, Thomas Lynch, and John Bush), Ms. Wirges, HR officer, and UA-S President Bobbitt literally fabricated "a vendetta", by accusing me of "*moral turpitude*", of violating pedagogic ethics, and chose to discriminate me. Lahiani, Eassa with UALR administrators have destroyed all of the cultures from where anthrax studies originated. These studies were funded by federal and state grants that were entrusted to me. These grants originated from US-tax payers. Chancellor Anderson ignored Lahiani's misconduct, the violation of Executive Orders #13546 and #13486, as well as inappropriate technology transfer. UA-S President Bobbitt did not engage any investigation on Lahiani's misconduct either. Instead, President Bobbitt ordered my suspension and termination from my Tenured Associated Professor position. In July 2013, the Faculty Appeal Committee found that the UALR failed to demonstrate any evidence that I was involved in any of the four accusations of moral turpitude (**Attachment 2**). In November 2013, Bobbitt terminated my employment without any basis of the facts (**Attachment 2**). UA-S Board of Trustees – without any investigations – affirmed Bobbitt's decision regarding my termination. In February 2014, President Bobbitt terminated me from my Tenure position (**Attachment 6**) without any basis of the facts (**Attachment 2**).

In 2013~2014, Mr. Lahiani was granted funds for his PhD studies at the UALR. Mrs. Eassa plagiarized and published her PhD dissertation without crediting my efforts and involvement as her PhD advisor (**Attachment 7**) and received her PhD diploma from the UALR. Eassa's PhD research was done in my lab during the 2009-2012 period. In June 2012, Associated Dean Lynch was assigned to serve as Mrs. Eassa's PhD advisor. Dr. Lynch is not engaged in any active research, does not have a lab, nor does he enjoy the status of Doctorate Faculty. Mrs. Eassa received \$500,000 (in salary and other benefits) for her education at the UALR (**Attachment 5**). The UALR and the UA-S thus knowingly promoted plagiarism in education and science (**Attachment 7**). I feel that the UALR and the UA-S should not lower the level of education, should not waive English proficiency tests in order to allow more foreign students to enroll, and should not promote plagiarism in science and education in order to allow more funds to flow in from foreign countries. Technology transfer from the United States, a plagiarized PhD dissertation (**Attachment 7**), and a PhD diploma inappropriately issued by the UALR/UA-S to Mrs. Eassa contradict the American Educational System standards as well as accepted standards in Science.

The UALR/UA-S is protected by sovereign immunity in State Court. The Federal Court has blocked my constitutional rights to defend my personal and professional career in a Federal Court (*No. 4:14CV00417 JLH*). On April 18, 2016, the Supreme Court (*No. 15-992*) denied our Petition for a Writ of *certiorari* (**Attachment 3**) that I have a protected property interest under The Fourteenth Amendment to The United States Constitution. The Supreme Court/Federal Court misconstrued Fed. Civ. P. 8(a) and 12(b)(6) in denying my motion to amend (**Attachment 3**). My complaint was dismissed with prejudice by Federal Judge Holmes (**Attachment 3**).

Mr. President, I am seeking your assistance as a Guarantor of The U.S. Constitution and protector of legal constitutional rights of Americans as well as permanent residents in the U.S. In particular, I am concerned that You, President Obama, as the Head of The Executive Branch, will be able to *check and balance* The Judicial Branch's (The Supreme Court's) and The Federal Court's decisions and reopen my case (*No. 15-992 / No. 4:14CV00417 JLH*). I believe that I have a protected property interest, namely Tenured Associate Professor, the right to speak and be heard in a trial in Federal Court among other constitutional rights as any Americans as well as permanent residents in the U.S. I firmly believe that "The United States is our country", the country of "*a government of laws and not men. [...] No person or group is above the law.*", and the UALR/UA-S is certainly no exception. In closing, I would very much appreciate your attention to this matter in order to protect my constitutional rights, and prevent inappropriate technology transfer and plagiarism by the UALR/UA-S.

Thanking you for your kind consideration, I remain respectfully yours,

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*Enclosures: Attachments 1-7 on pages 1-112 (separate document)*